

## Let Us Organize An Old Settler's Society

There are many people living in these parts, who came here in the early days. These old residents are the foundation of our commonwealth; to them belongs the honor of blazing the way from conditions which tried men's souls, to the peaceful privileges which we now enjoy. To listen to these old residents relate accounts of by-gone days inspires us with the idea that too little attention is paid to their importance. Now and then one of the "old guard" is called to his, or her reward, and the papers dwell on the merits of the departed ones while flowers are scattered as loving tributes to the worthy dead. While this is all fitting, appropriate, and as little as we can do, yet why not say a little and do a little to show the old resident just what we think of him while he is yet with us? Why not scatter a few flowers in his pathway before he gets beyond the reach of mortal help and tribute. We are, first, in favor of organizing an Old Settler's Society which will include in its membership all old residents of Lincoln County. After this organization has been effected, entertainments may be arranged which will be of great interest to our old settlers. Besides, this will afford our old neighbors the blessed get-together privileges gained by such an organization. We have talked with a number of our old settlers and they are heartily in favor of the movement to organize, so let us start the ball rolling—Who will help? Now is the time.

### S. H. Nickles, No. 1.

The night before the hunting season opened, S. H. Nickles took his bedding and motored up far toward the top of Carizo Mountain, and from there, carried his belongings to the summit so he could find a good place to put in the night. Early in the morning of the "open season" he arose and after traveling a short distance, saw a fine buck emerge from his concealment, making a dash for the next cluster of trees.

Mr. Nickles fired, striking him in the shoulder, but he kept up his gait until a second shot brought him to the ground. Being some three miles from his car it made the task of getting his catch to that point exceedingly difficult, as the deer weighed over 200 pounds. He skinned the animal, and divided the carcass and in that manner carried his prize to the car. The buck was exceedingly fat and made fine eating. He presented this office with a portion of the deer, for which we return our thanks.

### Bagged Two Big Bears

William Reilly and Tom Bragg bagged two big black bears last Sunday in sight of Carrizozo near Nogal Mountain. They started out early and trailed the pair of brains, finally bringing them to the killing. They telephoned the news to Carrizozo and a truck was sent up which brought the bears to town. They were fine specimens and made good eating.

**HENRY LUTZ**—His name is a household word throughout Lincoln County. He is the ideal PEOPLE'S candidate for Representative of this County on the Republican ticket and solicits your support.

## Harding & Coolidge Republican Presidential Electors



## Hail to Our Distinguished Guests

Hon. Merritt C. Mechem, Senator A. B. Fall and party arrived on schedule time Thursday accompanied by a large crowd of admirers from neighboring towns anxious to lend their efforts to the big rally and to hear the distinguished gentlemen who addressed the meeting. The party was composed of Hon. Merritt C. Mechem, candidate for governor, Hon. Senator A. B. Fall, Hugh Williams, Oliver Lee as principals accompanied by many who joined the contingent at points between here and Roswell. George Spence, precinct chairman, opened the meeting by introducing Hon. Merritt C. Mechem who addressed the meeting which was the biggest political gathering witnessed in Carrizozo for years. He reviewed the charges made against him in the present campaign by the Albuquerque Journal, the editor of which, Judge Mechem said, was not even a legal voter in the State of New Mexico.

He told, in a straightforward and honest manner of how that editor had made attempts to induce him to come out with a "def" against some of our most prominent public men, principal among whom was our United States Senator A. B. Fall. Judge Mechem held his audience in close attention as he reviewed the principles of the Republican platform and repeated his assertions with firmness and telling effect, that he had made no promises to any individual and stood in the position to be dictated to, only by the people whom he would represent should he be elected as governor.

Senator Fall followed with an address on the league of nations. He riddled the document from beginning to ending and said that the league of nations, if carried out as proposed by the present arrangement which the President insisted must not be changed by the dotting of an I or the crossing of a T, and said that in case the same should ever pass, the people of New Mexico could look for his resignation as their United States Senator. Senator Fall was followed by Hugh Williams, who gave a very interesting talk ending with a recitation entitled, "Life Is a Funny Proposition, After All." The Crystal Theatre was crowded to overflowing, many having to be turned away on account of lack of seating capacity. The party left early to-day for Alamogordo, where a big meeting is planned for to-night.

## Chas. Felton Grey "The Home Man"

If the people of Lincoln and Socorro Counties want a representative that will give the two counties equal representative service and work for the joint interest of our section in general, let them vote for the above named gentleman. Mr. Grey is a practical civil engineer, who has had a good amount of experience and knows the leaps and bounds of the territory of both counties. He is conscious of the fact that many things of importance effecting the interests of both the counties will come up for consideration within the next two years and the people may rest assured of the fact that Mr. Grey will protect our interests in every manner possible.

He is on the Republican ticket and his platform is big enough for all the people to stand on re-

gardless of past party affiliations, because he is the "Home Man," and the people's interests are his interests. Therefore, he will give us the service we need. His opponent resides in a far, remote region near Salt Lake, and would be hard to reach when we would need him the worst. He manifests no interest in the affairs of the joint counties. Lincoln County's needs are not considered by him. His attention, if elected, would be confined to his own locality and that would mean "salt" and that only. Vote for the "Home Man," a Man of experience; a Man of ability; a Man of knowledge. That man is Chas. Felton Grey, the HOME MAN.

Mrs. C. G. Gokey spent a portion of the present week in El Paso.

Mrs. Jane Moore, coming up from El Paso, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Harris.

## Price Gets the Limit

S. A. Price is the champion Wild Turkey Hunter of the season. Mr. Price, in company with two other Carrizozo friends, took a trip to Water Canyon in search of the festive turkey. When they returned, there were three birds in the car, but it seems that S. A. killed the entire lot. However, Mr. Price is a "game sport" and always divides up. Each had a turkey.

George Ferguson returned from his vacation trip this week, leaving Mrs. Ferguson and the baby at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's mother at Santa Rosa on the return trip, where she will visit a week or so. George looks fine and in good condition to lead the Ferguson's "Joy Makers" to the satisfaction of lovers of the dance.

## Deer Hunters Asked to Be Careful With Fire

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 22— "Be careful with fire in the mountains" is the parting request of the Forest Service to the hundreds of deer hunters who are starting for the woods during the next few days to be on hand for the opening of the season on Oct. 20. The New Mexico forests have been extremely dry, according to reports received by the District Forester, and while the recent storms have temporarily relieved the situation, a few days of sunshine will again make every neglected campfire or unextinguished match a source of danger.

Hunters are requested to observe the game laws, to leave their camps clean, to respect the property of ranchmen and settlers, and to avoid careless shooting with high-power rifles. The Forest Service points out that real sportsmen do not have to be reminded to respect the rights and property of others, but that unseasoned beginners are apt to be careless. The co-operation of all citizens is requested in the prevention of damage and accidents in the woods.

## Blues Entertain Reds

There are two contest clubs in the Baptist Church, Blues and Reds. Last Thursday evening the Blues entertained the Reds at the home of Mrs. C. H. Haines. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church received an invitation, to which a goodly number responded. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of different kinds, during which time refreshments were served. The Blues and Reds Clubs are made up of different members of the young folk in the church and engage in friendly contests in work connected with the religious cause, which is in the way of emulation as to who can best work, and best agree; and the above account of the entertainment at the home of Mrs. Haines is a fair sample of the manner in which the clubs exercise their friendly and religious courtesy toward each other.

## Woman's Club Musical

The Musical given by the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon was extremely successful. A good attendance greeted the first of the series arranged by the ladies of this important society since its organization. As this is the branch superintended by Mrs. Albert Ziegler, her program proved interesting and delightful. The second of the series will be announced later. The program for the musical follows:

1. Piano Duet, Polish Dance, Scherwenka. Mrs. D. Saunders and Mrs. T. E. Kelly.
2. Recitation, Telephonin' Marse Henry. Gene Henry.
3. Mandolin Solo, Mid-Summer Waltzes. Vandaloo. Miss Laureen Wilson.
4. Vocal Solo, Darlin'. Harold G. Frost.
5. Vocal Solo, The Armourer's Song. De Koven. Club.

## One Apiece

Stanley Squier and W. P. Loughrey have each bagged one Wild Turkey; they are looking for the other two apiece which are coming to them, and we hope they will get them before the season closes.